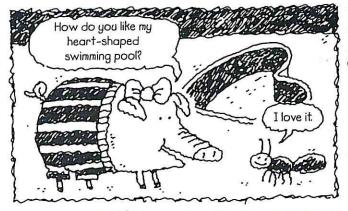
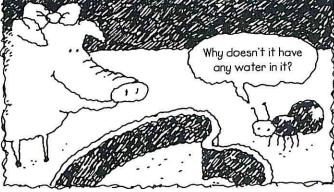
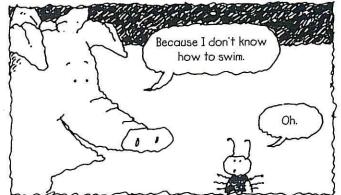


HEART-SHAPED POOL featuring Rowena and Ant Betty







YOU ANSWER IT!

Rowena may not know much about swimming, but when it comes to nouns, she's right up there with the best! How many nouns can you find in this cartoon?

GRAMMAR WORKSHOP What is a noun? A noun is a word that names a person, place, thing, or idea.

People: woman, lawyer, Alex, actor, Cindy, zookeeper, mayor

Places: St. Louis, school, forest, bedroom, Mt. Hood, theater

Things: shoe, magazine, pizza, crayon, broom, soccer ball, brick

Ideas and Feelings: happiness, talent, law, hope, fear, truth

Find the nouns in each sentence. Circle the people (or animals). Underline the places. Draw a box around the things. Double-underline the ideas and feelings.

- 1. Rowena was having a big party to celebrate the grand opening of her swimming pool.
- 2. Before the party, Ant Betty shopped at Insect World for a new swimming suit.
- 3. Ant Betty settled on a three-piece model with pink polka dots.
- **4.** A beetle named Mavis arrived at the party wearing the exact same polka-dot suit that Ant Betty had bought.
- 5. This was a huge shock and an embarrassment to Ant Betty.
- 6. For a while, Ant Betty stayed in her chair and sipped iced tea with lemon.
- 7. "Why let such a silly thing ruin your day?" Rowena said.

